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disturbed his sleep. Without responding, he measured me from head to foot, then, as if satisfied with the same attention my guide, who was advancing. I saw the guide turn pale, and hesitate, at the same time exhibiting a great degree of terror. "An unjucy meeting, I said to myself, but prudence at once advised me to show no unessiness. I dismounted."

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I had always thought that the goographers did not know what they were doing when they placed the battle-field of Munda in the country of bastuli-Poeni, near the modern Monda, some leagues north of Marbella. From my own conjectures upon the text of the snonymous author of Bellum Hisponieuse, and from some researches made in the excellent library of the Duke of Ossuna, I thought it would be necessary to look in the regions about Montilka for the memorable place of the place essary to look in the regions about Montilla for the memorable place where, for the last time, Cæsar played for double or quits against the champions of the republic. Finding myself in Andalusia in the earlier part of Autumn of the year 1830, I made a very long and thororough research with the aim of clearing away any double that reing my dissertation that is to solve

under a leaden sun, I was wishing to the devil with all my heart, both Casar and the sons of Pompey, when I perceived at some distance from the path I was following, a little green meadow scattered with reeds and rushes. That indicated upon approaching, I saw that the supposed meadow was a marsh in which a little brook lost itself, issuing, as it seemed, from a narrow gorge between two steep hills of the Sierra de Cabra. I concluded that in ascending I would find the water in ascending I would find the water. in ascending I would find the water sure him that I was perfectly calm, cooler, fewer leeches and frogs, and and we proceeded on our way. perhaps a little shade among the The mysterious hints of Antonic

foaming into a little basin carpeted with sand as white as snow. Five or six green, leafy oaks, always sheltered from the wind and re- very glad to find out what a brigand freshed by the spring, raised themselves from its margin, and covered it with their thick shade. Finally around the basin a fine, thick, tufted grass offered a better bed than one

would have found in any tayern within a circle of ten leagues. I saw the honor of having discovered so beautiful a place did not put the conversation upon highway belong to me. A man was already reposing there, and beyond doubt was sleeping when I entered. Awakened by the neighing, he had rais. lusia named Jose Maria, whose exed and approached his horse, which had profited by his master's sleep in making a good dinner upon the surrounding grass. It was a young the stories I knew concerning that The entire day I have been makfellow, of middle height, but robust in appearence, with a look somber and I loudly expressed my admiraand defiant. His complexion, which might have been fair, had become by the action of the sun darker than his hair. With one hand he held ger.

"Is he doing himself justice, or is a copper blunderbuss. I will confess that at first the blunderbuss and the fierce air of its owner surprised me some, but I did not believe in robbers, because I had so often heard him the description of Jose Maria them spoken of and never had met that I had read posted upon the any. Besides, I had seen too many gates of many of the Andalusian

est peasants arm themselves to cities. show no uneasiness. I dismounted,

flint about him. At the same time hand with a gesture of authority took out my cigar-case. The which immediately arrested her. stranger, still silent, felt in his turned toward my guide, and with pocket, drew out a flint, and hasten- an imperceptible sign I made him ting his arm. My cigar being light. The supper was better than I exected, I chose the best of those that remained, and asked him if he

he first words he had uttered, and noticed that he did not pronounce the s with the Andalusian accent, "You will find this very good,"

lines everywhere in Spain), I asked pearance of great satisfaction. "Ah!" finally exclaimed he, let- passionately fond of your national the old woman-

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clearing away any doubts that remained with me upon that subject. A treatise that I intend to publish shortly will, I hope, leave no more uncertainty in the minds of any negative that I intend to publish shortly will, I hope, leave no more uncertainty in the minds of any negative that I knew nothing about horses, and at the point where we were it seemed to me the better plan to take would be to show the greatest confidence. I replied then providential for the poor fellow. clearing away any doubts that re- eaten since forty-eight hours, at of Don Jose, and at the point where A treatise that I intend to publish shortly will, I hope, leave no more uncertainty in the minds of any lover of archeology, of good faith. In the meanwhile, before publishsince the commencement of our from which he soon returned alone. the geographical problem which now holds all the intelligence of a braggart without parallel. The horse, but that my guide thought Europe in suspense, I wish to relate a little story. It will not prejudice restrain him, and a certain dishim with his vest to make him perin the least the absorbing question as to the location of Munda.

I had hired at Cordova a guide and two horses, and had started for the country with the commentaries of Cæsar, and some shirts for my only baggage. One day while wandering in the elevated part of the dering the d in the least the absorbing question as to the location of Munda.

Trust separated them from each other without my being able to the night in that pleasant occupa-

"A bad lodging for a person of your quality, Senor. I am going there, too, and if you will permit there, too, and if you will permit there, too, and if you will permit the person of after, having mutually desired a good friends at cordova, and I gave denotes a close observation. If you have not time to visit the Jardin condition of my purse would permit.

The mysterious hints of Antonio, his restlessness, some chance words my horse neighed, and another horse, out of sight, immediately responded. I had hardly taken a hundred steps before the gorge, suddenly widening, showed me a sort of natural circus, perfectly shaded by the high precipices that I will not doubt but that I got out of the hoase without a wakening him. Before the door was a large wooden bench. I lay down upon it and arranged myself to surrounded it. It would have been impossible to find a place which promised to the weary traveler a more agreeable camping place. At the entrance of the gorge, my horse neighed, and another with the Spanish chart acter to be sure of having nothing the spring bubbled forth and fell foaming into a little basin carpeted trary, his presence was even a sure sitting position, and thought I assemble upon the bank of the river have been the romman, the dislect; immediately the infant dispresence was even a sure sitting position, and thought I assemble upon the bank of the river have been the romman, the dislect; immediately the infant dispresence was even a sure sitting position, and thought I assemble upon the bank of the river have been the romman, the dislect; immediately the infant dispresence was even a sure protection for me against other recognized Antonio. Surprised to protection for me against other knights of the road. Besides, I was was. One does not see them every day, and then there is a certain facination in finding one's self near a dangeraus person, especially when I hoped to lead him by degrees to

become confidential, and notwithstanding the winks of my guide, I robbers. You may be sure I spoke shed, Antonio had carefully muf-of them very respectfully. There fled the feet of the animal with was then a famous bandit in Andaploits were on the tongue of everybody. "Perhaps I am now beside Jose Maria," I thought. I related hero, all of which were to his praise, tion for his bravery and generosity. "Jose Maria is nothing but a scoundrel," coldly said the stran-

want to. it an excess of modesty on his part ?" I demanded, mentally, for two hundred ducats offered for his ver did not hesitate, having more appeared neither suiprised nor vexby sidelong glances at my compan-

elers. About twenty steps from the ordered the guide to unbridle the house, or rather the shanty, I have horses, and kneeling beside the just described, was a sort of shed spring, plunged my head and hands used for a stable. In this charming in its cool waters; then drank great place there were no other human

offense at the little respect with the woman let escape an exclamation of surprise: "Ah, Senor Don

Don Jose frowned, and raised his ed to strike fire. Evidently he was comprehend that he had nothing to becoming gentle, for he sat down teach me concerning the man with opposite me, though without quit- whom I was going to pass the night. pected. They served us upon a little table about a foot high, chicken fricasee, with rice and strong pepper, then some peppers in oil finally some gaspacho, a sort of sal-ad of pepper. Three dishes so spicy obliged us to often have resource to from which I concluded that he was a measure of Montilla wine, which a traveler like myself, only less of seemed delicious. After having eaten, seeing a mandoline leaning against the wall (there are mando-

He made a slight inclination of the head, lighted his cigar at mine, thanked me with another nod, and then began smoking with an aptraction began smoking with an aptraction of the head, lighted his cigar at mine, thanked me with another nod, and then began smoking with an aptraction of the head of the hea

mouth and nostrils. "It has been I can refuse nothing to so clever a Without further talking, have you,

such things. In, revenge, he showed himself an expert in the matter of horses. He criticised mine, not a very difficult thing to do; then he gave me the pedigree of his, which had issued from the famous thinking of the home he had abandoned, of the exite he had incurred to the shed. Some winds a form the famous to the what point the art of magic had been shed.

nature of them I arose, fully per-suaded that it would be better to thers, where I might find some in-consented without objection, but roof. Walking upon tip-toe I gained | well received by the good priests,]

"Where is he?" asked Antonio, the last tap of the bell all those wo- oranges and a bunch of garlic. "In the tavern; he is asleep; he you doing with that horse?"

pieces of an old blanket. most noted brigand in Andalusia.

"Brigand or not, it is the same thing to me. He has not robbed us and I'll wager that he does not "That is all very well," he re-

we should denounce him? Besides, little grisette of Cordova. are you sure that he is the brigand you are talking of?"

will distrust nothing."

While talking we had already left the tavern far enough behind to prevent the horse's steps from being heard. Antonio in the twinkle

tried entreaty and threats to pre-"I am a poor man, Senor," he mediately threw away my cigar, casting upon her a savage glance. sad, "and two hundred ducats She understood that little act of poought not to be lost, especially when it would free the country from such that she loved the odor of tobacco, vermin. But look out; if Navarro and that she even smoked, herself, awakes he will jump for his gun. when she had some mild cigarettas. became contracted, she stamped on Take care of yourself! I am too far Luckily I had some in my cigar the floor with her foot. It seemed advanced now to back out." case, and offered them to her. She to me she pressed him to do some

put spurs to his horse and I soon lighted it at the end of a burning it was I thought I understood only ost sight of him in the darkness. I chord that a child brought us for a too well on seeing her pass and re was very angry with the guide, and sou. Smoking together, we con- pass her hand rapidly a little apprehensive concerning wersed so long, the pretty bather myself. After an instant of reflection and I, that we found ourselves attion I decided to return to the house. most alone upon the quay. I and I had some suspicions that that thought it would not be indiscreet throat was mine. To this torrent of eloquence Dor watches and fatigues of several ad- neveria. After a modest hesitation venturous days. I was obliged to she consented, but before deciding words pronounced in a brief to shake him rudely to arouse him. I she desired to know what time it will never forget his fierce look and was. I made my watch strike, and deepest contempt, then seating herthe movement he made to seize his gun, which, as a precautionary measure, I had placed some dis-you foreigners have! What coun-which as a precautionary measure, I had placed some dis-

"Senor, I beg pardon for having lish, without doubt?" Engtance from his couch.

came from, if it be true." "Your guide has betrayed me, what I am." but I will pay him for it. Where

"Somebody whom I do not know. here it was not made for us."

exposed him to the vengeance of a villain? But the duties of hospitality! Savage prefudice, I said to myself. I will be morally responsible for all the crimes that the brigand is going to commit. But why is it a prejudice, that instinct of conscience which resists all reasons? Perhaps in the delicate dilemma in which I found myself I could not brows, and evelashes: three fine. which I found myself I could not have withdrawn without remorse. I was still hovering in the greatest See Brantome for the rest. My uncertainty as to the morality of my Bohemian could not lay claim to action, when I saw a half dozen quite so many perfections. Her horsemen appear with Antonio, complexion, although perfectly who neld himself prudently in the smooth, was very near the color of rear. I went to meet them, and bronze. Her eyes were a little ob-announced that the bandit had lett over two hours before. The old lips a little full, but well designed,

the night in that pleasant occupa-tion. In the meantime I had stretched myself upon the blankets, leagues from there, exhibit my tractiveness by the contrast. She passport, and sign a declaration be-fore the alcalde, after which they face that at first astonished one, but permitted me to recommence my which he could never forget; above archæological researches. Antonio all, her eyes had an expression both intending to pass the night.

Before I had notice I the sign given by my guide I had replied that I was going to the tavern Del Cuerbook.

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Which is a person of the form of the door, not without having him from gaining the garden against me, suspicions held a grudge against me, suspicions held a grudge

pass the rest of the night under the stars than under that inhospitable the ancient Munda. Being very of time, and begged me again to assemble upon the bank of the river have been the rommani, the Gipsey see him out of the stable at such an very high. Not a man would dare appeared, leaving us alone in a room

men undress and enter into the wa- As soon as we were alone, the Bo ter. Then there are shricks, laugh- hemian drew from the chest a pack is not afraid of the bugs. What are ter, an uproar almost deafening, of cards very much worn, a love From the height of the quay the stone, a dried chamelion, and some I noticed then that to avoid making any noise in going out of the shed, Antonio had carefully mufseeing very little. Nevertheless, cross in my left hand with a piece seeing very little. Nevertheless, cross in my left hand with a piece those forms, white and wavering, of money, and the magic ceremowhich are projected upon the dark "Don't talk so loud, for God's blue of the water, set the poetical sake! You don't know who that sentiment in action, and with a litman is; it is Jose Navarro, the tle imagination it is not difficult to that she was an expert at sorcery. bath, without having to fear the turbed. The door suddenly flew ing signs to you that you would not fate of Acteon. They told me that open with violence, and a man some wicked wretches once upon a wrapped up to the eyes in a brown time clubbed together to gild the cloak, rushed into the room apos palms of the bell ringer of the cathe- trophizing the girl in a savage ma dral, and have him ring the angelus ner; I did not understand what he twenty minutes before the legal was saying, but his voice indicated hour. Although it was still full that he was in a violent state of anplied, "but there is a reward of day the nymphs of the Guadalqui- | ger. At the sight of him the Gitana arrest. I know a post of lancers a confidence in the angelus than in ed, but ran to him, and, with an league and a half away, and bofore the sun, and with quiet consciences extraordinary volubility, addr. ssed daylight I will have some of them made their bathing toilets, which him several phrases in the mysteri

here. I would have taken his horse, could not have been more simple. our language she had already used but he is so vicious that no one but I was not there. In my time the before me. The word payllo, often Navarro can approach him."

"What in the deuce is the matter with you?" I exclaimed. "What bas the poor follow done to matter the following done the following done to matter the following done the following done to matter the following done to matt has the poor fellow done to us that orange peddler from the prettiest race; supposing that it was con One evening, after it became so the delicate explanation. I already dark that nothing more could be had my hand on one of the chairs, "Perfectly sure; just a short time seen, I was leaning upon the para- and was guessing as to the exact ago he followed me into the stable pet of the quay, smoking, when a time when I should smash it over and said to me: 'You have the air woman, ascending the stairway the head of the intruder. He rudely of knowing me; if you tell that which leads from the river bank, pushed aside the girl, advanced to gentleman who I am I will blow came and sat down not far from me. our brains out.' Please stay with She had in her hair a large bouquet him; you have nothing to fear; as of jasmines, whose petals exhaled long as he knows you are there he an intoxicating perfume. She was

preparing to jump into the saddle. stars," I saw that she was petite, young, well made, and she had liteness, and hastened to tell me

awakened you, but I have a foolish question to ask you; would you be glad to see a half-dozen lancers come here?"

"French, and your most humble the street. We made about two hundred steps in the most profound hundred steps in the most profound silence, then pointing with his hand, "Always to the right and you will "No? You must certainly be

He jumped to his feet, and in a terrible voice — "Who told you of know it by your sweet voice."

Know it by your sweet voice." of the world, you ought to knew and in bad humor. The worst was "I believe you are of God's own my watch missing.

woman being interrogated by a and showed her teeth, whiter than brigadier, responded that she was admonds without their rough skin; acquainted with Navarro, but that her hair, perhaps a little coarse, living alone she had never dared to was black with bluish tints, like risk her life by denouncing him. the wing of a raven, long and glis-She added that it was his habit tening. To not fatigue you with too

watches for a mouse. It can be easily seen that it would have been ridiculous to have one's fortune told in a cape, so I begged nap. As soon as I understood the I had heard of a certain mauscript the pretty fortune teller to let me make my watch strike.

hour, I rose and went to meet him. to mingle with that troop. Assoon quite large, furnished with a table He had stopped, having perceived as the angelus is rung, it is conside two chairs and a chest; I should ered that it has become night. At not forget a jug of water, a pile of

ward me, then recoiling a step, "Ah

I looked at him in my turn and cognized my friend Don Jose,

of an eye had freed his feet from the had covered her head, and by the young lady at the very moment she rags that enveloped them, and was "obscure light which falls from the was going to aunounce the most inbeautiful, large black eyes. I im- it," muttered he between his teeth

The girl still continued to talk to The rascal was in his saddle; he condescended to take one, and thing at which he hesitated. Wha chin. I was tempted to believe it

Don Jose took me by the arm, opened the door and led me into "Always to the right, and you will

find the bridge," he said. He immediately turned his back to me and rapidly vanished. I re-"If you know so well the dialects turned to my hotel a little cast down that in preparing to retire, I tound

"Bah, the paradise! people say and left for Seville. After several months wandering in Andalusia "You are then Moorish, or -." I wished to return to Madrid, and it